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OUTSOURCING OF IT WORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the World Bank would outsource over $10 million IT work to India in the next twelve months through its existing Indian partners;

(b) if so, whether the World Bank is also planning to increase IT outsourcing to its existing partners and to expand its Chennai Business Process Outsourcing centre; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the extent to which it will be beneficial and provide employment to the Indians?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): Yes Sir. As per World Bank they would outsource approx. US$10 million IT work to Indian IT partners per annum.

(b): As per World Bank the projections of approx. $10 million per year are for the period 2003-2005 and may increase.

Chennai BPO Centre is a World Bank office and business will expand in relation to business strategy over the coming years

(c): World Bank IT outsourcing and BPO Chennai office has provided employment to Indian professionals and its growth will help in providing further employment.